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The following Ordinance promulgated by the Governor on the 25th day of August, 1974, is hereby published for general information.

By order of the Governor,
K. Viswanathan Nair,
Additional Law Secretary.

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ORDINANCE No. 12 OF 1974

THE TRAVANCORE-COCHIN HINDU RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1974

Promulgated by the Governor of Kerala in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Republic of India.

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further to amend the Travancore-Cochin Hindu Religious Institutions Act, 1950.

Preamble.—WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala is not in session and the Governor of Kerala is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

NOW, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Kerala is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Travancore-Cochin Hindu Religious Institutions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section* 4.—For sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Travancore-Cochin Hindu Religious Institutions Act, 1950 (XV of 1950) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) The Board referred to in section 3 shall consist of three Hindu members, two of whom shall be nominated by the Hindus among the Council of Ministers and one elected by the Hindus among the members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala.".

3. *Substitution of new section for section* 11.—For section 11 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"11. *President of the Board.*—The Hindus among the Council of Ministers shall nominate one of the members of the Board as its President.".

4. *Amendment of section* 33.—In section 33 of the principal Act, for the words "the Ruler of Travancore" and "the Ruler", in both the places where they occur, the words "the Government" shall be substituted.

5. *Substitution of new section for section* 63.—For section 63 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"63. *Constitution of the Cochin Devaswom Board*.—The Board referred to in sub-section (1) of section 62 shall consist of three Hindu members, two of whom shall be nominated by the Hindus among the Council of Ministers and one elected by the Hindus among the members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala.".

6. *Amendment of section* 71.—For sub-section (1) of section 71 of the principal Act, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) The Hindus among the Council of Ministers shall nominate one of the members of the Board as its President.".

7. *Amendment of section* 107.—In section 107 of the principal Act, in sub-sections (1) and (2), for the words "the Ruler of Cochin" and "the Ruler", in both the places where they occur, the words "the Government" shall be substituted.

N. N. WANCHOO,

GOVERNOR.